

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, CASC, TBIO, XX

SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF GAME SKINS

1. CONGEN WAS CONTACTED BY AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN WHO PLANS TO IMPORT GAME SKINS AND ARTICLES MADE OF GAME SKINS INTO THE US. IN MAKING SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS, HE WAS TOLD BY A CARRIER THAT, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4, A TOTAL BAN ON ALL SUCH IMPORTS INTO THE US CAME INTO EFFECT. THIS BAN IS IN ADDITION TO THE PROHIBITIONS OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT.

2. CONGEN HAS NO INFORMATION CONVERNING SUCH A BAN, EXCEPT OF COURSE THE PROHIBITION ON ENDANGERED SPECIES. WE RECEIVE NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM TOURISTS, AND BUSINESSMEN ABOUT IMPORTING GAME SKINS, HUNTING TROPHIES, ETC. AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMING US WHETHER ABOVE REPORT IS TRUE. IF SO, PLEASE POUCH ANY RELEVANT MATERIAL.

3. SHIPMENT MENTIONED PARA ONE IS TO BE MADE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 27. APPRECIATE REPLY BY COB MONDAY, JANUARY 26.  
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